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Malcolm Woolf joined the Advanced Energy Economy (AEE) in September 2012. As senior vice president of policy and government affairs, Malcolm works to influence public policy, foster advanced energy innovation and business growth, and provide a unified voice for all segments of the advanced energy industry.

Before joined AEE, Malcolm served as a Cabinet-level official with Governor Martin O'Malley. As head of the Maryland Energy Administration from 2007-2012, he helped enact and implement one of the most ambitious sets of energy goals in the nation, including the EmPOWER Maryland Act seeking a 15% reduction in peak demand and overall electricity consumption, a 20% renewable standard, and a 25% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. To achieve these goals, MEA launched numerous innovative new programs to promote greater use of advanced energy technologies. Several of these programs have received national recognition, including the Generating Clean Horizons program that was named one of the "top 25 innovations in American government" by Harvard University's John F Kennedy School.

An energy expert with experience at the national level and in the private sector, Woolf was the chair of the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO), has testified before Congress on several occasions, and is frequently featured in national media. He was recently appointed by Secretary Chu to serve on the U.S. Department of Energy's State Energy Advisory Board.

Woolf has extensive energy experience both within federal and state government, as well as private legal practice. Woolf previously served as the director of the National Governors Association's Natural Resources Committee and counsel to the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. He also was a senior attorney with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and an associate with the law firms of Winston & Strawn and Piper & Marbury L.L.P.

Woolf received his B.A. magna cum laude from Tufts University, with a year abroad at Pembroke College, Oxford University. He earned his law degree, as well as a Masters of Public Administration and Public Policy, from the University of Virginia.